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FUNERAL OF THE DEAD PRESIDENT

Eighty Thousand Persons View the Remains as They Reposed in the City Hall at Buffalo.

OURS WERE EXTENDED

'Was the Intention to Have the Body Exposed from 1:30 to 5:00 O'clock but So Great Was the Throng the Doors Were Not Closed Until Midnight—Simple Services at the Milburn House Prior to the Removal of Casket—Programme of the Washington Arrangements.

Mrs. McKinley Bearing Up Well; Czolgosz to Be Speedily Tried; Death Mask Taken of President's Face.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Buffalo, Sept. 15.—Buffalo today became a city of mourning. The gay and flaming decorations of the Pan-American exposition gave way to the symphony of sorrow. The black drapery of the city's streets muffled the tolling bells of the churches. Bits of crepe appeared on every sleeve. The sorrow was everywhere apparent.

In the morning a simple service took place at the residence on Delaware avenue, where the martyred president died. A hymn was sung, and prayer was offered over the dead body. That was all. Only the immediate family and the friends and political assistants of the late president were present. The scene there was pathetic in the extreme. Then the body was borne out to the waiting cortege on the brawny shoulders of eight sailors and soldiers of the republic. The cortege passed through solid walls of living humanity, bunched and grief-stricken, to the city hall, where the body lay in state this afternoon.

There a remarkable demonstration occurred, which proved how close the president was to the hearts of the people. Arrangements had been made to allow the public to view the body, from the time it arrived, at about 1:30 o'clock, until about 5 o'clock. But the people were wedged into the streets for blocks. Two lines were formed. They extended literally for miles. When 5 o'clock came 40,000 people had already passed and the crowds waiting below in the streets seemed undiminished.

It was decided to extend the time until midnight. Then for hours long the streets were dense with people and a constant stream flowed up the steps of the broad entrance into the hall and passed the bier. When the doors were closed at midnight, it was estimated that 80,000 people had viewed the remains, but thousands of disappointed ones were still in the streets. The body will lie in the city hall until morning. It will be taken to the station by a military escort tomorrow morning and at 8:30 the funeral train, consisting of seven cars, will start for Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad. Mrs. McKinley, the president, the cabinet and relatives and friends of the dead president will accompany the remains.

Mrs. McKinley bore up bravely today during the services at the Milburn residence, and Dr. Rixey, her physician, thinks she will be able to support her trying part in the state funeral at Washington.

DETAILS OF THE DAY IN BUFFALO

Simple Services Held at the Milburn House—Remains Lie in State at the City Hall.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 16.—The day was gray and cheerless. Heavy clouds hung over the city, at times breaking to let through a rift of sunshine and then threatening to let loose a downpour upon the gathering multitude. The air was humid and heavy, and only a light wind from the south stirred the drooping flags and the emblems of mourning. The very elements seemed to lend fitting accompaniment to the scene of sorrow about to be enacted.

A few before the time set for the funeral services, the vicinity of the Milburn house was astir with preparation. At 9 o'clock, four platoons of police officers, mounted and on foot, arrived at the grounds and were posted in details along the streets approaching the house. For a block in each direction, the streets were roped off to keep back the gathering crowds. The vigilance of the officers in keeping back those not entitled to admission within the reserved area was redoubled, and those summoned to the service, the uniformed escort of marchers and those whose business imperatively brought them there passed within the four square precinct about

the house where the body of the dead chief reposed.

General Brooke in Command.

Major General John R. Brooke, department commander, who was in command of all the forces participating in this escort, arrived at 10:30. He was in fatigue uniform with service sword at his side. Around his left arm was wound a heavy band of crepe. With him were his aides, and a half a score of other officers, all in fatigue uniform with the badge of mourning on their sleeve.

The time was now approaching for the service. The tramp of the assembling militia could be heard, and the walks leading to the Milburn house began to be lined with those who were to be assembled about the bier. Even amid the stir of assembling, a solemn and awl-like silence prevailed, and the division of the escort came to their posts with silent bands.

At 10:30 o'clock the military and naval detachment took temporary station on West Ferry street around the corner from the Milburn house. Four companies of the U.S. Fourth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Porter, under command of Captain John R. Taylor, marching with the steady tread and bearing of regulars. Following them came a company of the Seventy-third coast artillery, now on duty at the Pan-American exposition, in command of Captain John P. Weisser. Those were the men who had been near the president at the moment he had been shot and who took part in the struggle with the assassin. The national guard of the state of New York was represented by picked companies from the Seventy-fourth and Seventy-sixth regiments under command of Captain Howland. Then the trappings of the military arm of the service gave way to those of the United States navy as fifty men from the United States gunboat Michigan, under command of Lieutenant Minnis, swam into position alongside their military brethren in arms. The naval contingent had arrived only this morning in order that the military, naval and marine services might be fittingly represented. At their head marched a detachment of marines in their dark blue uniforms and with large gilt-trimmed helmets. After them came the blue jackets with open-throated shirks, their loose neck-scarfs in sailor knots, their yellow legs and sailor hats. Sailors and marines marched with their short carbines at shoulder arms. The entire military and naval force formed in company front on West Ferry street and there awaited the time for the services to begin.

Prominent Civilians.

Meantime the members of the cabinet, officials high in the government service and near friends of the martyred president began to fill the walks leading up to the entrance of the Milburn residence. They came separately and in groups, some walking, while those in carriages were admitted with the rope enclosure up to the curb. Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock drove up together, and with bowed heads entered the house. Governor Odell, of New York, drove up with his secretary and Representative Lucius Littauer of New York, and following the governor came Major General Roe, commander of the National Guard of New York, with his staff of aides, all in full uniform. Secretary Root walked up together with his staff of aides, to the house, with Mr. and Mrs. Spangle, at whose house he has been a guest since first summoned to the city.

Colonel Bingham Signalled the Bodyguards.

The friends and public associates of the dead man all had opportunity to view the remains before the service began. The members of the cabinet had taken their leave before the others arrived. They remained seated beside the casket, and as the guests slowly viewed the body. They were on the north side of it. About a hundred in all saw the body. Some were overcome with grief at the sight of the thin, placid countenance that their fingers shook in convulsive spasms. Several clung to the side of the bier, and with difficulty could be persuaded to leave. Almost every face was tear-stained. The great love for this man choked all in the house.

Senator Hanna, who had fairly worshipped his dead friend for years, entered the room but did not approach the casket. His face was set like that of an iron-willed man who would not let down the barriers of his grief. The senator spoke to no one. His eyes were vacant. He passed through the throng and seated himself behind Governor Odell, resting his head upon his chair and sinking far down into it. Almost two minutes passed, and then he turned away and the coffin was closed.

Colonel Bingham signalled the bodyguards. Four sailors, two infantry sergeants and two artillery sergeants bore the casket aloft and out of the house. The president, cabinet and the others followed. Mrs. McKinley and the members of the family remained. The widow had passed through the ordeal bravely and without breaking down. The trained nurses and the presidential attendants of the president gathered on the side porch to see the body taken away.

It was within a minute of 11:30 o'clock when three long rolls of a military drum told those outside the house that the funeral cortège was about to approach. From the darkened rooms the mourners began to file out to the street. Soon the walks and lawns were again covered with the silent mourners, their heads bowed. At every corner the casket appeared. "Nearer My God to Thee" sounded in subdued strains from one of the military bands. Tidily the bearers carried the casket and placed it in the house. The men of Chopin's funeral dirge succeeded the strain of the hymn. The soldiers and sailors sang in long columns and took up the long march southward toward the city hall.

President Roosevelt came from the house almost immediately following the casket and entered the first carriage with Secretary Root, Attorney General Knox and Postmaster General Smith. The presidential carriage fell immediately back of the escort. On each side of the bier walked a detachment of soldiers and sailors. Immediately back of the bearers marched a score of Grand Army of the Republic veterans who had been assigned to this part of the escort.

As the funeral cortège moved south, through Delaware avenue toward the city hall, it passed through a vast concourse of people filling the walks and cross streets and crowding houses, windows, and every available space of the buildings along the line of march.

We, the servants, humbly beseech Thee for manifestations of Thy favor as we come into Thy presence. We land and magnify Thy holy name and praise Thee for all Thy goodness. We merciful unto us and bless us, as stricken with overwhelming sorrow we come to Thee. Forgive us for our sins and have mercy upon us. Give us pardon all our sins and shortcomings and help us to say "Thy will be done."

In this dark night of grief abide with us till the dawning. Speak to our troubled souls, O God, and give to us in this hour of unutterable grief the peace and quiet which we so sorely need. We trust Thee that this dear sacrifice is worthy, that "to die is gain," have mercy upon us in this dispensation of Thy providence. We believe in Thee we trust. Thee our God of love, the same yesterday, today and forever. We thank Thee for the unsullied life of Thy servant, who has been suddenly called to assume the holy responsibility of our chief magistrate. O God, bless our nation, and guide the ship of states through stormy seas. Help Thy people to solve all the problems of freedom. Graciously hear us and cause your comforting blessings to rest upon the family circle of our departed president. Tenderly sustain Thine handmaiden upon whom the blow of this sorrow must surely fall. Accompany her, O God, as Thee has provided through this dark valley and shadow, and may she fear no evil because Thou art with her.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of god the Father, and communion of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

All present joined in the Lord's Prayer as the minister repeated it. President Roosevelt's voice was audible at the back of the room. The services concluded with a simple benediction.

Hanna, the Last.

The funeral director was about to step forward to place the cover on the casket, when, suddenly, there was a movement behind Governor Odell. Senator Hanna, who had risen, saw that the last opportunity to look into the countenance of his dead friend had come. Pressing forward, in an instant he was at the side of the casket and bending over and looking down into it. Almost two minutes passed, and then he turned away and the coffin was closed.

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THE PROGRAMME AT WASHINGTON

Remains to Lie in State at the Capitol, Where Religious Services Will Be Held.

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Washington, Sept. 15.—Secretary Root, the late president of the United States, after lying in state in the city hall, Buffalo, during the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 15, will be removed to Washington to spend Monday evening at 8:30 at the Union League Club, 120 Delaware avenue, at Washington, D. C.

On Monday evening, the remains will be removed to the Capitol, where they will be received by the members of Congress.

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